

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tadashi MATSUNAGA et al.**

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USING DENDRIMERS AND DENDRIMER-COMPOSITIONAL  
SUBSTANCES (As amended)**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted with this paper.